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Practically Under Control.

Gen. Wyman Orders Precautions The Control of the Soldiers in Taken at Various Points.

STORIES OF PASSENGERS CHANGE OF LOCATION

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., August 2.-Afternoon advices from Governor Woodfin of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton states that there are no new cases there today.

None has been discovered in Phoebus, and the authorities are much encouraged. It is believed that the spread of the disease has been effectually checked.

Rigid quarantine regulations are still in effect against the peninsula, the arrangements being now about as perfect as possible to make them. The problem of succoring the people shut up in the infected district has been simplified by the release of one steamer for freight service to the

She will be loaded under absolutely noncommunicating conditions. The demand that the inmates of the home be removed to a far northern latitude is voiced in no uncertain tones by Virginia officials. The cooperation of the Grand Army will be sought in securing this movement of the imperiled

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway transfer steamer between Norfolk and Newport News has been forbidden to carry even through passengers and mails, and her schedule is suspended. A feeling of comparative security prevails here now, and while August vacation trips have been hurried up on account of the scare, there is no panic begotten exodus.

Gov. Woodfin's Statement. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 2.—Governor Woodfin of the Soldiers' Home at 10 o'clock gave out the following official Surgeon General Wyman has made anstatement. "No new case of villow for the soldiers and Norfolk." ernor Woodfin of the Soldiers' Home at 10 o'clock gave out the following official statement: "No new cases of yellow fever; no deaths; situation practically under con-

Many of the best men in Newport News have volunteered and are on the quarantine line, which has been increased more than triple within the last few hours

Washington Teachers Are Well. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HAMPTON, Va., August 2.-The situation here remains unchanged, save that a stricter quarantine is being maintained. Hampton town is now completely shut off from Phoebus and the Normal School by an effective shotgun patrol on river and bridge.

Much feeling has been allayed by the presence of Dr. White, who has taken hold of the matter in a highly systematic wav, which bids fair to stamp out the malady The teachers of Washington at the Normal School are all well. Dr. White hopes to be able to let them go home within a few

QUARANTINE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Vessels From Fever District to B Stopped at Reedy Island.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.-State Quarantine Physician Heller today issued orders that all vessels sailing for this port from Norfolk, Richmond and Hampton Roads b stopped at the quarantine station at Reedy Island, in the Delaware river, until an examination can be made by the quaranting officials to determine whether there are any traces of yellow fever on board.

Further orders were issued requiring th captains of all vessels from the infected places to present a certificate from the health office of the salling port that nonof the passengers or crew are from the fected districts. Passengers are also quired to furnish a certificate that none o se on board have been ill with symptom of yellow fever during the voyage. Island is forty-six miles below Philadel

TALK WITH DR. WYMAN.

Precautions Being Taken to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

Surgeon General Wyman of the marin hospital service had not, up to 12 o'clock today, received any details of the spread of yellow fever to Phoebus, the town adjoining Hampton. It was thought likely. because of the intercourse of the inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, with this town, that some cases would break out in Phoebus, and, as stated in The Star yes terday, Dr. Pettus telegraphed Dr. Wymar that there was little de the case. Dr. White, in charge of the yel low fever hospital at the home, today inti-mated in a telegram that there was yellow fever in Phoebus, but no details were re-ceived here during the early part of the

day.

The condition of the yellow fever cases generally and the developments up to today are encouraging the surgeon general in the hope that it has been confined to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton and the little town near by that institution.

The fact that another day has gone by without the discovery of another case of

The fact that another day has gone by without the discovery of another case of the fever outside these restricted limits is extremely encouraging, and if no case is discovered in any other place within the next few days that fact will practically settle the question of the spread of the

A Talk With Dr. Wyman.

In conversation with a Star reporter to day Dr. Wyman indicated the precautionary measures that all cities likely to have had any communication with the home during the last month should adopt for some time. The taking of these measures is no reason for alarm. They are practically the same as have been pursued by Dr. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia, since it has been known that yellow fever has existed at Hampton. "Acting Assistant Surgeon Arthur Snow-den of Alexandria," said Dr. Wyman, "has been directed to keep an outlook for any persons who have been recently in Hamp-ton, the Soldiers' Home or Phoebus, The same instructions have been sent to offi-cers of the service in other adjoining forts and settlements, and advice to this effect been sent to health authorities of all

neighboring cities.

"This measure of precaution is deemed as important as the closing up of cities at the present time. This is a proper precaution to take, though there is no reason why it should excite any alarm. People who have recently gone from these three places should be kept under medical observation for at least eight or ten days, and if any of them should develop fever of any kind they should be immediately neighboring cities

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NO NEW CASES TODAY MOVING THE TROOPS

Gov. Woodfin Reports Yellow Fever | War Department Considering the Yellow Fever Question.

NO MORE DEATHS AT HAMPTON EXTENT OF INFECTION AT SANTIAGO

the Hampton Home.

The War Department is watching with great solicitude the progress of yellow fever at Santiago. Reports received yesterday were more encouraging, but it is realized that there is still grave danger in the

In this connection it is learned that as late as the eighth of last month Gen. Miles formally recommended the removal of the United States troops now quartered at Santiago in transports to some port on the northern coast of America. Gen. Miles is is thoroughly familiar with the conditions at Santiago, as he was present in person last year when the yellow fever made such ravages among the American troops then stationed there.

It is said that as a matter of fact the rate of infection among the soldiers at Santiago is greater at this time, in proportion to the number of men present, than last year. Gen. Miles, it is understood, called attention to this fact in his recommendation, and urged it as one reason for the prompt re-moval of the men to the north. Thus far his recommendations have not

been carried out. Gen. Wood moved the troops back into the hills and is trying to cope with the situation without dispensing with the presence of the soldiers.

The Fort Monroe Garrison.

War Department officials this morning were engaged in preparations for the demoval of the garrison of regulars from Fort Monroe.

Some difficulty is being experienced in removing the troops. None of the steamship companies will take them. It was intended that the troops should be taken by the Pennsylvania transport from Fort Monroe to Cape Charles and by the Pennsylvania road to Battery Point, but the Norfolk au-thorities have notified the Pennsylvania officials that if the transport is used for

other vigorous protest against taking the troops to Battery Point, Del., and has earnestly recommended to the War Depart-ment the advisability of going much farther north. The matter has again been taken up with Gen. Merritt, and it is quite likely that the recommendations of Gen. Wyman

will be carried out.

In that case it may be possible to charter a steamer to carry the troops to some place

on the coast. It has been pointed out that the section of the country to which Gen. Merritt pro-poses to take the garrisons from Fort Monroe has been ravaged by yellow fever in the past, and if the soldiers have been exposed to infection at Fort Monroe they may spread the disease along the line of travel from Cape Charles to Battery Point In this event it is claimed Wilmington and Philadelphia would not be safe. It is said that if yellow fever spread urther in Virginia the garrisons at Fort Washington, Fort Myer and Washingt

ern posts. The Soldiers' Home Inmates

The telegram of Gov. Tyler of Virginia appealing to the War Department to take he inmates of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton to some point in the north was considered by officials today. It is claimed at the War Department that the department has no jurisdiction over the Soldiers Home, and would have no right to remove he men. It is insisted further that the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home have funds of their own, and could do as

they pleased in the premises.

It is expected that renewed representa ions will be made to the War Departmen on this subject before the week is over, when the deplorable condition of the in-mates becomes better known. It is thought not unlikely that the Grand Army Republic will take the matter up and insist on some one in authority assuming respon sibility for such measures as may sary to rescue the unfortunate inmates o home from their peril, whether such action contemplated removal or not.

The fact that 4,000 veteran survivors

the civil war, many of them members the Grand Army of the Republic, and all of them the object of the sentimental regard of the nation, are penned up within the narrow precincts of the home, exposed to infection, is likely, it is said, to arouse the sympathy of the country. It has always been the policy in yellow fever epide it is claimed, to thin the population around the infected district, depriving the fever of material to feed upon. This, of course, w done under proper surveillance to prevent spreading the contagion to uninfected disricts. Gov. Tyler's recommendation for the emoval of the inmates is in line with this

Gen. Corbin said today that the War Department has no more authority to remove these men from the Soldiers' Home than it these men from the Soldiers' Home than it would have to pick up and transport any other body of private citizens, and would have no funds to defray the expenses.

Loard of Managers Control.

The control of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton and the other volunteer homes s vested in a board of managers, appointed by the President. The Secretary of War and the President are ex-officio members of this board, and Gen. Franklin is president of the board.

The War Department this afternoon de cided finally to send the Fort Monroe garrison to Battery Point, Delaware. It will be remembered that the order issued last Monday directing the removal of the gar-rison gave Gen. Merritt, commanding the department of the east, authority to designate the station. He chose Battery Point. Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service has earnestly protested against sending the men to that place but against sending the men to that place, but the War Department has decided to uphold

Gen. Merritt's recommendation. The department has also decided not t take the initiative in any movement relat-ing to the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton. It is said that if the board o managers of the Soldiers' Home call upon artment for aid assistance will be given in carrying out any plans the board may suggest, otherwise the department will do nothing in the premises.

Post Office at St. Elizabeth's.

The necessity of a post office at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane has been called to the attention of the post office authorities many times. Recently the subject has been again revived by Acting Superintendent Witmer, and this time it has met with success. Today the fourth assistant postmaster general authorized such an office, and Charles Green has been

If You Miss The Star. Subscribers who experience any difficulty in receiving The Star, caused by the carrier not ringing the door bell, will please report such failure or non-delivery to the office.



The Wicked Partner Inadvertently Upsets the Boat.

TEA EXPERIMENTS.

of Cultivation in the South Carolina Garden.

of the experimental tea garden at Summer ville, S. C., has made a report to the Secretary of Agriculture, covering the progress made up to date. He says there are now about fifty acres of land under tea cultivation, and that 3,000 pounds were sold last year at a profit of 25 per cent. It is estimated that when all the plants now growing arrive at maturity they will yield 10,000 pounds annually. Dr. Shepard expresses the opinion that the fact that the tea plants lived through last winter, when the most intensely cold weather in the history of the section was experienced, is a guarantee that the weather conditions will prove satisfactory. The labor problem, he says, has been solved by establishing a school for the education of negro children in tea picking. The quality of the tea also has proved satisfactory. Of the black tea he says: "It has a distinctly characteristic avor, and, like some of the choicer orient al teas, its liquor has more strength than its color indicates." The green tea, he says, has attracted keen interest in the rade and among consumers, and that "oriental teas can hardly furnish the like in this country."

A TOUR OF THE OFFICE.

Secretary Root Calls on Gen. Miles and Others Today.

Secretary Root spent some time today in conference with Gen. Miles over official matters relating to the War Department. The Secretary, accompanied by Adjutant General Corbin, called upon Gen. Miles in his office at the War Department. The major general commanding the army was at his desk when the Secretary called, and all visitors were denied until the conference was over Secretary Root made the call while on a

War Department, visiting the heads of the several bureaus. The Secre tary spent some time with each one, talking pleasantly over the general features of the work of the particular bureau and receiving suggestions from the officials. It is understood that in the more extend-Gen. Miles the latter renewed his recommendation that the United States troop now in Santiago should be brought north, leaving only a small garrison for guard duty and selecting immunes for this pur pose, if possible.

The yellow fever situation was earnestly

discussed and the plans for the removal of the Fort Monroe garrison gone over.

Officers Assigned.

Capt, Henry L. Jenkins, 33d Infantry, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered to report to his regimental commander at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for assignment to duty.

First Lieut. Joseph C. Hixson, 32d Volunteer Infantry, recently appointed, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for assignment to duty with his regiment. Capt. Frank L. Graham, 27th Volunteer Infantry, has been relieved from recruiting duty in this city and ordered to join his regiment at Camp Meade, Pa. Assistant Surgeon William R Kirk, U. S. A., having relinquished the un expired portion of his leave of absence

granted July 24, has been ordered from this

city to San Francisco, for assignment to

Personal Mention.

The following Washingtonians were booked to sail for Europe on the New York, which left New York today: S. H. Agnew, V. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cramer, Miss Edna Cramer, Representative E. F. Loud, Miss Grace E. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Joseph Palmer, Master Palmer and J. J. Collins.

so left New York today: Miss Alice Alder-son, Miss Margaret Bayly, C. F. Cooper, Rev. J. W. Duffey, Rev. J. O. Knott, Geo. Lafferty, C. Piquette Mitchell, Corcoran Lafferty, C. Piquette Mitchell, Corcoran Thom and T. C. Trescott. Mr. Dawes, the controller of the cur-rency, has gone to Marietta, Ohio, having

These sailed on the Southwark, which al-

eceived a telegram announcing the seriou liness of his father. Maj. Hopkins' Leave of Absence.

By an order issued yesterday by Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, leave of absence un til August 31 has been granted to Maj. Geo. H. Hopkins, assistant adjutant genera of volunteers. Maj. Hopkins has resigned to take effect on that date, and his honor-able discharge has been ordered. He has been the military aid of Gen. Alger since the war with Spain began.

NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

MACHINISTS GO ON STRIKE.

Serious Labor Trouble on the Grand

cumulating ever since J. C. Gehring, for-

and the strike will extend today over the

entire system. J. O'Connell, master me-chanic of the Amalgamated Society of En-

gineers, has been summoned from New York to adjust matters. Two hundred and

CAPT. HAMILTON, NAVIGATOR.

He Will Bring the Cup Challenger

Shamrock Across.

GREENOCK, August 2.-Capt. Hamilton

of the Allan line will navigate the cup

Sir Thomas Lipton was seen by a repre

his steam yacht Erin this morning. He

sentative of the Associated Press aboard

"The boats will trip their anchors off

Fairlie tomorrow. It was intended that they should sail via the Azores, going

quite to the southward of the usual trans

Atlantic steamer courses.
"The Shamrock's daylight flag signals

will be S. H. M. K. E. At night her lights will be green at the bow and stern and gold

CONFERENCE OF ANTI-GOEBELITES.

Fifty Delegates at Lexington Repre

senting Thirty-Three Counties.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 2.-The city

s full of delegates for the anti-Goebei con

ference, which will be called to order at 1

o'clock. About fifty delegates, representing

All declare the feeling in counties they rep

In an interview John Whallen, the Louis

"I think the newspapers have sized up

situation. In Louisville, Jefferson cou

ty. Brown will get more votes than eithe Taylor or Goeber. Business men of Louis

Theodore Hailam stated he is confident Kenton county will give Brown 3,000 ma-

jority, and says anti-Goebel men are or-

ganizing so as to insure a fair count of

state ticket. Whallen favors the nomina-tion of only governor and lieutonant gov-

UNDER SUPERIOR'S ORDERS.

ernor, and it is likely this plan will

adopted. The conference today is to call a convention for August 30.

There is a division on the question of

"Erin's flag is R. O. M. B."

resent bitter against Goebel.

ville anti-Goebel leader, said:

ville are opposed to Goebel.

lection day.

challenger Shamrock to New York.

fifty men are out here.

said:

Trunk Railroad.

Dr. Charles U. Shepard, who is in charge | Senator Perkins' View Regarding Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

> "As Well Raise Canadian Boundary Question," He Says-He Predicts Amicable Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.-United States Senator George C. Perkins has just returned from Alaska. Speaking of the boundary dispute, the senator said: "I think the matter will be amicably settled without arbitration. There is nothing to arbitrate. It would be just as reasonable for us to insist upon taking up the old boundary question between the United States

and Canada again and declare our dissatisfaction with the 49th degree of latitude. England long ago recognized the boundary for which we are contending. She did this when the Hudson Bay Company (which was practically Canada at that time) executed a lease for ten years from Russia of the territory she is now contending for. This lease was renewed for a second term, so what better proof could any one ask of our ownership? These lands which the so what better proof could any one ask of our ownership? These lands which the Hudson Bay Company leased from Russia, and England now seeks to lay claim to, we purchased from Russia."

The senator said that high license has

proven a success in Alaska. TWO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Oscar Rice and John Kennedy Executed Today at Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., August 2.-Oscar E. Rice, a white man, and John Kennedy, a negro, were put to death by electricity in the prison here today. The two executions took place within twenty minutes. Rice was supported to the electric chair at 5:18 a.m. in a state of collapse, but Kennedy walked without assistance. A current of 1,750 volts was sent through Rice's body for 51 se onds. The same current was kept on 9 seconds longer for Kennedy. The executions were successful and there was no unusual incident.

Oscar E. Rice stabbed and slashed his Oscar E. Rice stabbed and siasned his wife Mary with a pocket knife in their home in Westfield, Chautatiqua county, on the afternoon of March 25, 1898. The woman ran into the roadway, where she fell. Rice threw stones at her while she lay helpless and then cut his own throat. Rice's wound was not very serious, but the woman died woman died.

John Kennedy stabbed John Hummings nine times in Hummings' rooms in Buffalo, on October 9, 1898. Hummings died almost instantly. Both men were negroes. The murder was committed because Hummings, who lived with a weman named Minnie Lewis, ejected Kennedy from the woman's room. Kennedy resisted and was worsted in a fist fight. He borrowed a clasp knife from his room-mate and, re-turning to Hummings' place, stabbed him

DEATH OF AN OLD ACTOR.

Miners' Wages Advanced.

Gen. Toral Defends His Action in Surrendering Santiago. Joseph A. Smith Passes Away at the

MADRID, August 2.-The defense of Gen Forrest Home. eral Toral, on trial by court-martial, charg-PHILADELPHIA, August 2.-Joseph Aled with surrendering Santiago de Cuba to fred Smith, dean of the little colony of the Americans without having exhausted actors and actresses who are gathered at all means of defense, is that Santiago was the Forrest Home, has died of gastritis, not a fortified town within the meaning of from which he had long suffered. He was the regulations, which fact modified the cirborn in this city in 1813. His first profescumstances from the point of view of milisional engagement of which there is any tary justice. General Toral contends that record was with the stock company at the he was not liable for the responsibility laid Boston Museum. Here he continued withdown in article 295 of the code, since he was out a break for thirty-five years, attaining not a governor, and had not the chief pow-er, but was subject to the orders of the general in chief. He lacked independence, the reputation of being the best "walking gentleman" of his day.

His exquisite skill in presenting the
humorous side of such characters as Sir
Benjamin Backbite gained for him the
sobriquet of "Gentleman Joe," by which deneral Toral points out that the minister

of war, who on different occasions had given orders to Toral, had on the eve of capitulation given him full liberty to capitulate, and that Governor General Blanco, in he was generally known in the profession After leaving the Boston Museum Mr. ulate, and that Governor General Blanco, in complaining to the government, kept silence regarding what he had previously said in opposition to capitulation.

The defense argued that General Toral had not exceeded his powers and read a minute drawn up by the American officers who took part in the fighting about Santiago, recognizing the courage of General Linares, the former commander at Santiago, who was compelled to retire because of smith was for a few seasons a member of the Arch Street Stock Company, this city under the management of Mrs. Drew. He here to go to California, where several seasons were spent with various stock companies. He obtained admission to the Forrest Home in 1885. As far as is known no relative survives him. go, who was compelled to retire because of a wound of General Toral, and of all the Spanish officers participating in the battle of Santiago, where the Americans were su-IRONWOOD, Mich., August 2.- The management of the Norrie and East Norrie nines has met the demands of the men for higher wages, and allowed them a raise of about 10 per cent. Two thousand men are affected.

perfor in numbers and artillery; also admitting that the town could not have received The defense will insist upon a complete

Entire Slate Goes Through at Mary- General Axline Appoints Judge land Democratic Convention.

J. W. Hering of Carroll County for Strikers' Agent Declares It is the Controller.

WARFIELD WITHDRAWS LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 2.- The democratic state convention met here at noon oday and nominated Representative John Walter Smith of Worcester county for governor, ex-Congressman Isidor Rayner of Baltimore city for attorney general and State Senator Joshua W. Hering of Carroll county for controller.

The nominations were made by the unanmous vote of the convention, and the utmost harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings from start to finish. Col. Louis Victor Baughman of Frederick

county was chairman of the convention. to which position he was unanimously elected. Ford's Opera House was crowded with enthusiastic democrats from all parts of

the state, and the attendance was the

largest present at a state convention for many years. The platform does not refer to the money question, and is mainly devoted to state

The only allusion to national issues is a The only aliusion to national issues is a declaration criticising the policy of the administration in regard to the freedom of the press, and also one in opposition to a large standing army in time of peace.

Congress is also called upon to repress the "great and growing evil arising out of the multiplication of trusts."

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The republican party is criticised because it "depends almost entirely for its support upon the large negro population," and the bugaboo of "negro domination" is held up as a "dangerous menace" to the peace and quiet of the state.

The platform is considered by the

The platform is considered by those who have read it extremely weak in its presentation of the issues of the campaign.

The noticeable feature is that it fails to point out any real defects in the administration of Gov. Lowndes during his term.

Mr. Warfield Withdraws. The dramatic feature of the convention was the withdrawal of Mr. Edwin Warfield, who entered the theater, and after

his withdrawal placed the name of his

successful competitor before the conven-

tion in a short but forcible speech. Mr. Warfield's action created the wildest en-PORT HURON, Mich., August 2.-The thusiasm, and as a result Col. Smith was machinists in the Grand Trunk shops here nominated by acclamation.

Ex-Attorney General John P. Poe placed before the convention the name of ex-Representative Isidor Rayner for attorney general, and he was nominated by acclamation went on strike today. The action is the culmination of trouble which has been ac-

merly a Wabash man, was installed as foreman. Yesterday Gehring set a non-Mr. B. F. Crouse of Carroll county nomunion man at work. The machinists notified him that unless the new man was removed they would strike, but the non-union man was set to work again today in place of a former machine hand.

All B. F. Grouse of Carroll county nominated State Senator Joshua W. Hering for controller, and the convention indorsed him for the place by a unanimous vote.

One of the noticeable features of the meeting was the absence of ex-Senator A. union man at work. The machinists notimeeting was the absence of ex-Senator A. P. Gorman and his chief lieutenant, Mr. I. Freeman Rasin. They were, however, both well represented by their friends, and that the nominations were a Gorman-Rasin Every branch of the International Machinists' Association and the Amalgamated Association of Engineers, who have men in employ of the Grand Trunk, were notified

that the nominations were a Gorman-Rasin victory was apparent to all there.

The old, discredited ward leaders and heelers from the city were on hand in crowds, and the machine people were all jubilant at the outlook and were shouting themselves hoarse with joy at the prospect of victory.

Independents Are Absent.

The independent democrats, however, were not there at all, and they may have something to say on the subject before or at the election in November. That the old emocratic machine is in full control of that party once more in Maryland was plainly made evident today at the state onvention in every movement from start

DRUNKEN MAN SHOOTS A BOY. Latter Was Annoying the Man at Hallstead, Pa.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., August 2. - At Hallstead, Pa., last night Nathan Crandall shot and killed Byron Cook, a boy. Crandall, who was intoxicated, was driving about town, when he was followed and annoyed by a crowd of boys. He drew a revolver and shot into the crowd. The bail entered Cook's abdomen and he died instantly. Crandall's son was with him, and both were arrested and taken to the coun-

MOLINEUX PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Alleged Poisoner of Mrs. Adams Arraigned at New York.

thirty-three counties, are in attendance. NEW YORK, August 2.-Reland B. Molineux was arraigned in general sessions oday to plead to the indictment accusing him of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams. His counsel demurred to the indictment Judge Blanchard overruled the demurrer, Molineux pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Weeks of counsel for the prisone

sked when the trial would take would not take place in August, and he could not tell whether it would be held n September or not.

Three Negro Girl Burglars. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 2.-Lou Greag ry, Ida Bell and Mary Mosby, three colored girls, aged from eleven to fifteen years were convicted in the police court this norning and sent to the grand jury for burglary. The robbery was planned and executed with the astuteness of professionals. Entrance was gained at 2 a.m. through a window opening on an outside stairway eral hundred dollars was taken from the cooms where the family were ask of the girls was arrested on the street with he stolen finery.

L. L. Sloane Charged With Theft. NEW YORK, August 2,-The adjutant general at Havana has cabled the police department at New York to apprehend L. . Sloane, a passenger on the Ward steamer Havana, which arrived yesterday from Havana. Sloane, who is on Hoffman Island under the usual quarantine detention, is accused of stealing \$1,000 from the militar authorities at Havana. He will be arreste

Judge Leake Elected President. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., August 2.-Judge W. J Leake was elected president of the Virginia Bar Association at Hot Springs this

Gift to Randolph-Macon College. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., August 2.-Mr. John Branch of this city has donated \$25,000 to Randolph-Macon College, dependent on the acceptance of the presidency by Rev. James A. Duncan, who was Monday tendered the position.

SMITH FOR GOVERNOR FIGHT THE BOYCOTT

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RAYNER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL ITS EVIL EFFECT AT CLEVELAND

Men's Only Weapon.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 2.-There was practically no change in the strike situation here today. President Everett of the Big Consolidated declares that his company has about all the men required and that the service now maintained on the various lines of the system is equal to that which was in force prior to the strike. Mr. Everett states that he is receiving applications from some of the strikers for

reinstatement, and that a number of union nen have already been put to work. He was asked if he would receive a committee of the strikers should one call upon him. "The company has always said," he replied, "that it is willing to receive a committee of its employes, but the strikers are no longer in the employ of the company." The strike leaders, on the other hand, in-

sist that not a single desertion has oc-

curred, and that their ranks remain un-

There is no indication, so far, of any check in the boycott movement, although the officials of the Big Consolidated say there was a marked increase in the number of passengers carried down town on their east end lines this morning. As a matter of fact, however, the cars, aside from those on the Euclid and Cedar avenue lines, continue to run almost empty. The "spotters" sent out by the strikers are in evidence everywhere along the Big Consolidated lines. They board the care, if there happen to be any passengers, and endeavor to learn their names. Failing in this the passengers are followed to their homes or place of business, and as a result in most cases their names go down on the "list."

the "list."

Many merchants who are taking part in the boycott have changed their tactics on account of threats of prosecution, and simply place a prohibitive price on their goods to boycotted persons.

The militia is being gradually withdrawn at the rate of two or three companies each day.

McQuigg Appointed Judge Advocate. Maj. J. R. McQuigg was today appointed acting judge advocate by Adjutant General Axime, commanding the Ohio National Guard troops on strike duty here. It is understood that the acting judge advocate will at orce take up the legal phase of the boycott, so far as it relates to the soldiers, Gen. Axline said today that proprietors of stores who refused to sell goods to either soldiers or civilians could undoubtedly be punished under the law. He added that reports were constantly being received at his headquarters in the city hall show-

ing that many storekeepers throughout the city are refusing to sell their goods to the a representative of the Associated Press, Business Agent Pratt of the strik-ing street car men's unior said today that the boycott had practically passed out their hands.

"The people themselves," he said, "have taken it up, and where the movement will

end, no one can tell." Gov. Bushnell Expected.

Speaking of threatened prosecution, Mr. Pratt said: "Why don't they prosecute some of the corporations who place men on their blacklists and follow them up all over the country in order to keep them out of employment, sometimes for years. This boycott is undoubtedly a great hardship to many thousands of people. It is, however, the only remaining weapon with which to fight a powerful corporation like the Big consolidated. Should we lose it would be a demoralizing effect upon organized labor everywhere. I have no fear, however, as to the final result. We shall win out." It is stated that Governor Bushnell will come to Cleveland in person shortly to in-vestigate the situation and to decide how long the troops shall be kept here.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Treasury Not Responsible for the

Commission's Delay. In reference to the examinations recently ordered to be held by the civil service commission of deputy collectors and cashiers of customs appointed in conformity with the President's order of July 27, 1807, it is stated at the Treasury Department that several appointments have been made under that order, which took certain places out of competitive examination, requiring instead a specific examination by the commission to determine the fitness of such anpointees. This examination the commission, for one cause or another, has in some instances failed to institute, or rather has

delayed so doing until now. The appointees affected in some cases eem to have forgotten this requirement, and do not understand why the demand for examination is now made upon them. The Treasury Department, it is said, is not responsible for the delay incurred, nor can t recognize the delay as justifying it in valving such examinations; in fact, it has to power to waive them.

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

Washington Firm to Make Repairs at the City Post Office. Johnson & Morris of this city have been warded a contract for the placing of addi-

tional pipes and the making of some repairs to the steam heating plant of the new city post office. Johnson & Morris were the lowest bidders, at the sum of \$714, and are to complete the work in a reasonable time. office that the additions and alterations are to improve the efficiency of the steam heat-ing plant, over which there has long been dispute and contention. It is stated at the supervising architect's

Declined to Pardon Him.

President McKinley has declined to pardon Henry Gardes, the ex-president of the defunct American National Bank of New Orleans. Gardes was convicted of misap-propriating the funds of the bank and was sentenced to eight years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The Dewey Home Fund. The total of the fund for a home for Admiral Dewey had today reached \$17,358.-97. The receipts continue to be small each day, and unless there is a change the sum will be small when the hero of Manila

Died in Porto Rico. General Davis reports to the War De-

partment the death at Ponce, Porto Rico, of Private Charles T. Keeling, Company G-11th Infantry, of typhoid fever.

No Check in the Boycott.